

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: NI, OVIP, CARTER, JIMMY  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING PAPER FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO NIGERIA

REF: AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO SMITH, AF/W, DEC 12, 1977

1. IN FURTHER UPDATING THE BRIEFING PAPERS WHICH WERE LAST  
REVISED UNDER COVER OF REFERENCED LETTER, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE  
TO REQUEST FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TWO PAPERS.

2. NIGERIAN POSITION NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES: PAPRA 3, LINE 1 -  
CHANGE 'AFRICAN' TO 'G-77'.

3. CONCESSIONAL ASSISTANCE: PARA 1, LINES 7-8 - CHANGE '4.5  
BILLION' TO '4 BILLION', '1976' TO '1977' AND '4.1 BILLION'  
TO '5.1 BILLION'. CHANGE LAST LINE TO 'THEY POINT OUT THAT  
STATISTICS ARE UNRELIABLE AND INCOMPLETE AND AT BEST DO NOT  
REFLECT MISCELLANEOUS INCOME'. PARA 4, CHANGE LAST LINE TO  
'AID (REDSO) HAS BEGUN EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ECOWAS  
LEADERSHIP TO INVESTIGATE WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE OF  
ASSISTANCE'.  
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